





# In the World of Sports

## TWO RACES FOR NOVICE JOCKEYS TOMORROW

### Long Distance Event For The Australians

(BY LAST QUARTER)

The main interest at the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon at Happy Valley will be the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian subscription ponies of any season.

It is a two-mile event and the first of its kind for this particular class of racers. Amongst the list of entries appears the names of some of the best and even with the distinct possibility of the top weights not accepting, there is sufficient class remaining to give promises of a thrilling race.

The Novice Jockeys are well catered for at this meeting; there being two races reserved for them: Canton Handicap, First and Second Sections. Here they will have the mount on "D" Class China ponies, from the two mile post once round and in. Judging from the recent race when Wilber and West Lake had a grand tussle for honours, the two events tomorrow should again produce excellent finishes.

#### CANTON HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

The programme opens with a race for Novice Jockeys and on the stakes money should rest between Chatterbox, Fei Yink and This Time, with some hope as a real good outsider.

Chatterbox is an easy going pony and should suit any Novice rider. Fei Yink, I have been given to understand, will be under the guidance of Mr. Ho Hong Ping, who is undoubtedly one of our best "red letter" jockeys and the combination is sure to find plenty of well merited support.

This Time is as good as when he last placed, and if well served in the jockey department should

finish very close. Wilber, and West Lake are up against better opposition than at the last meeting and I, therefore, cannot concede them more than an outside chance.

**BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP**  
Punters will undoubtedly make it a point to arrive in time for this two miles race, which is an innovation and consequently may be the means of an upset. I am strongly in favour of the light weights and being of the opinion that this year's Australians are superior to past importations my choice falls on Viceroy (L. B. Chao) and Sparrow (D. Black) as the likely ones to score. Both these ponies are in good condition though I have a slight preference for the first named. Trilphani Day (H. M. Botelho) is my next choice as this brown is only carrying 135 lbs., and has proved to be a stayer. Lucky Lad will have his usual pilot, Mr. Nedda, and this combination needs no introduction, though the chestnut will need careful nursing. Of the heavy weights, I like Sapper best, although rumours are current that this pony may not go to the post.

Far View, I have been told, is a non-starter. Baffin Bay (Hearne), will be running under new colours and is worth considering as a fairly good outsider bet.

**FATSHAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)**

With the "C" Class grins barred from this mile and a quarter event it looks as if the "Bay" ponies will be the ones to finish ahead, namely, Tampa Bay and Boogal Bay, with Galveston Bay as the next best. These three ponies are in at handy weights and appear to be fairly fit.

Rose Queen should not be entirely neglected as this bay mare is liable to come up any time and has been known to take on a bit of distance. National Pride and Just in Time are about the best amongst the remaining entries. The latter was on the heavy side at the last meeting and should run better tomorrow. Guinness Time has been promoted, and I do not expect this liver chestnut to score again. Oak Bay (183 lbs.) and Pinbarthins (156 lbs.) are running out of their distances.

**ROBERT HANDICAP**

This is a mile race for "B" Class Australian ponies and though Murrumbidgee has been penalized 10 lbs. for a recent win, it was in such a comfortable manner that I believe this bay capable of once again doing the trick. Brutus is the one that may possibly beat the favourite as he is looking a picture of health and in tip top condition. A Roaring Time should be able to secure a place. As an outsider, Sydney Lad, is worth a small bet. This pony gave a grand display at the last meeting and the distance tomorrow should be more to his liking.

**KONGMUN HANDICAP**

Though Johnner and Gay Star are carrying top weight in this race, I doubt whether any of the others, with the possible exception of Oonagh, will be able to beat them. Oonagh has a pull of 10 lbs. in handicap weights and should, therefore, be very close up. Distinctive Time gives me the impression of being only a sprinter and was very disappointing when she last started, so that it is quite possible the stable connections may rely on For All Time. This latter has been doing steady work of late and showing signs of possibilities. Hughier might match a place while Ronson should also do well, though I am inclined to think that this bay would do better, over a shorter distance. However, he appeals to me as the best of the other probable starters and

## GAME BATTLE BY RICCI

### Univ. Basketball Tournament

Last night, at the University Gymnasium, Ricci Hall gamely battled against Elliot Hall in the Inter-Hotel Basketball Tournament. Elliot eventually won 33-14, and are now virtual champions.

In the first half Ricci Hall put up such an offensive, that the Elliot players had to look to their laurels.

In the second half, Ricci players seemed excited, and their shooting became erratic.

Comparatively mediocre was the match between St. John's Hall and Morrison Hall, in which the latter led by 21-7 in the first half, to win by 34-21.

The line-ups of teams, and scores are as follows:—

Elliot Hall:—E. C. Goh 8, Lee Chee Khoo 12, P. H. Lam 4, K. L. Hui 9, M. T. Lim 0. Total 33.

Ricci Hall:—Luk Mang Wai 2, Yo Peng Hong 4, G. Karpuchoff 4, J. B. Lim 2, Leslie Sung 2, Ku Mac Hsiang 0. Total 14.

St. John's Hall:—H. N. Chin 6, K. S. Chia 4, C. Y. Ip 8, H. N. Kwan 10, J. T. Yeoh 2, Rayson Huang 2. Total 32.

Morrison Hall:—Lee Shu Pang 8, P. Tam 6, Cheung Shui Yin 5, Lo Tak Cheung 0, Lee Ah Poon 2. Total 21.

**UP-TO-DATE SCORES**

Elliot v. Morrison, 65-25.

St. John's v. May, 26-30.

May v. Morrison, 52-40.

Elliot v. May, 40-21.

St. John's v. Morrison, 34-21.

Elliot v. Ricci, 33-14.

is a fairly safe outsider, particularly if the pony is well positioned throughout and not rushed on too early in the race. This is the first leg of the Daily Double.

**ST. KILDA HANDICAP**

There is really nothing outstanding in this mile race for "D" Class Australians and on past performances, Amber II is as good as any of the others. The real danger, I believe, is Sea Urchin. On training performances, Colorado Star will probably be in it at the finish and I recommend this chestnut to punters looking for bigger money. The rest are a mediocre lot and not impressive, except that Quick Despatch and Nancy Lee seem to have come on a little since the Annual Race Meeting in February.

**FATSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)**

For the second leg of the Daily Double, I am inclined to favour Celtic Star, who appears to have regained old form and is in excellent condition at the moment. Advancing Time and Strathannock should fill the two minor positions. Royal Highness is galloping well and if Mr. Nedda is up, may cause an upset. Soldier of Britain ran quite well up to a certain stage, at the Second Extra Meeting, though the 11 miles tomorrow afternoon is definitely against this old warrior. Commencement Bay is another pony on the upward grade and though worthy of a bet, I do not think this grey is quite on top as yet.

**BROKEN HILL HANDICAP**

This six furlong race should be fought out between Flying Dutchman and Franklin as many thanks has top weight to shoulder and may therefore be beaten. Fair Chance got away well in his last outing but simply faded out in the straight, so he had best be left alone. Perola d'Oriente was left badly at the gate a fortnight ago but came up with a tremendous burst and very nearly won. I think this bay is the best outsider in this particular race. Springhurst and Australian Prince are fair propositions.

**CANTON HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)**

The last race of the day is also confined to Novice Jockeys and Gold Coin seems to have the edge over the others. Golden Cow is a dangerous opponent and should be prominent. I am afraid Piet Hein (165 lbs.) and Good Morning (158 lbs.) will find the dead-weight well beyond their ability. Portrush is the horse to follow if one needs some money to cover the afternoon's losses. Emergency Call and Dekko are likely place ponies.

Final selections will appear in tomorrow morning's issue.



Group photograph of the runners who took part in the 19th annual Kowloon Marathon Race, organised by St. Andrew's Club, on Wednesday afternoon. Pte. Corrigan, of the Royal Scots, who won the event, is seen in the centre, with his arms folded.

## ENTRIES FOR MACAO RACE MEET APR. 14

The following are the entries for the Macao race meeting to be held on April 14:—

Chung Shan Stakes: Country Flower, Courser Bleu, Fairy Auk, Fairy Ousel, Hogmanay, Wood Nymph.

Jockey Cup: Cairnmore, Dick Turpin, Fumelo, Quick Despatch, Tarzan, Zedac.

Chinshan Handicap (1st and 2nd Sections): Copper Idol, Dow Jones, Gallant Marshal, Heddon, Labour Day, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, National Anthem, New Bedford, National Dignity, Old Fashioned, Persian Cat, Popular Star, Sports Venture, Sunshine, Susie, The Tigress, Wild Bear.

Hir Wang Cup: Bogey, Double Chance, Fei Yink, Gold Coin, Jack O'Lantern, Night View, Plain View, Talkative, Tim.

Shekhi Handicap: Cloudy Star, Double-Up, Eagle, Iron Knight, Merry Maker, Rothsay Bay, Spirit of St. Louis, Sports Gesture.

**PROBABLES FOR "NATIONAL"**

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The following are the probabilities for the Grand National on Friday:—

Royal Danelli (Moore), Professor II (Owen), Dunhill Castle (Wilson), Rockquilla (Carey), Red Eagle (Elder), Dominick's Cross (Mitchell), Blackhawk (Rimell), Kilstar (Archibald), Away (Muir), MacMoffat (Atter), Milano (Danny Morgan), Venturesome Knight (Tweddie), Litigant (Black), Le Cygne (O'Grady), Symaethis (Geakes), Inverible (Hogan), Bogskar (M. Jones), Boyo (R. Morgan), National Night (H. Jones), Takvor Pacha Prior (Palmer), Cornlaw (McNeill), Luxborough (Brown), Lazyboots (Ward), Underbird (Nicholson), Bachelor Prince (Loewenstein), Downright (Sealey), Tickmill Kelly, Gold Arrow (Lay), Second Act (Dowdswell), Red Freeman (Redmond), Sterling Duke (Hyde). Royal Mail has scratched.

**THE CALL-OVER**

The call-over was as follows:—

7/2 Kilstar (t and o)

10/1 The Professor (t and o)

12/1 MacMoffat (t and o)

12/1 Royal Danelli (t and o)

100/8 Milano (t and o)

100/7 Symaethis (o)

100/6 Sterling Duke (o)

100/6 Rockquilla (t and o)

20/1 Blackhawk (t and o)

25/1 Takvor Pacha (t and o)

25/1 Underbird (t and o)

28/1 Bogskar (o)

33/1 Inverible (t and o)

**Home Soccer Scores**

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The following were the results of matches played in the Home regional soccer leagues today:

**SOUTH "A"**

Southend 0 Arsenal 5

**SOUTH "D"**

Bournemouth 1 Queen's P.R. 0

**WESTERN**

Everton 7 Stockport 0

**SCOTTISH**

Western 2 St. Mirren 1

Hamilton 5 Celtic 0

Morton 4 Ayr 1

**EASTERN**

Arbroath 5 King's Park 2

Dundee U. 10 Stenmuir 2

Dunfermline 6 East Fife 1

Falkirk 7 Hearts 4

Hibernian 6 Dundee 0

## 5,000 SPECTATORS SEE CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT WANCHAI

### Prizes Distributed By Lady MacGregor

More than 5,000 spectators were present at the Southern playground in Wanchai yesterday afternoon to witness the sixth annual sports sponsored by the Children's Playgrounds Association.

Great interest was shown in the various events on the programme, each event being keenly contested. The highlight was a smallball game between two teams representing Hongkong and Kowloon, the game was won by the former side, the score being 6-3.

Hongkong also beat Kowloon in that those who had not been so the tug-of-war. Other events in successful would do better next included flat races, potato race, year.

sack race, three-legged race and obstacle races.

Cash prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Lady MacGregor, wife of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, President of the Association, both of whom were heartily cheered by the children.

Mr. Lo Tung-fan, chairman, said they were happy to have their charming and beloved President and Lady MacGregor, at the sports as in former years. It was fortunate that they were favoured by fine weather. The meeting, he could say, was a great success; the events were contested keenly and in the best of spirit and manner. He congratulated the winners, and hoped

After she had given away the prizes, Lady MacGregor was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Master Billy Lo.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Mrs. Lo Tung-fan, Mr. Lee Gwok-ying, honorary secretary, and Mrs. Lee, Mr. Ko Sik-wat, honorary treasurer, and Mr. Li Jowson.

**EXTREMELY HAPPY**  
Replying, Sir Atholl said that he was extremely happy to be present. There were a lot of faces among the young people there which he was beginning to recognise quite well, and he was glad to see that they had grown bigger, healthier and stronger. He hoped they would continue to make full use of the playgrounds to make themselves fit, and said that he hoped to see them all again next year.

**CRICKET**  
The following have been selected to represent the University against Club de Regreio at King's Park on Saturday:—W. S. Gegg, R. S. Gill, N. C. Sen Gupta, N. V. Lingam, S. Mahmood, J. Tsui, G. Hong Choy, K. S. Oh, T. T. Chin, K. Y. Lam, C. N. Matthews.

The University 2nd XI against the Army, at the Pavilion, Pokfulam, will be represented by L. H. Tan, R. M. Soares, K. Lo, J. C. Fenton, O. V. Cheung, C. W. Hooi, J. Amearall, C. S. Loke, T. B. Teoh, L. E. Gutierrez.

**CRAIGENGOWER TO MEET C.S.C.C.**  
The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a Senior Division League match against Civil Service C.C. tomorrow on the former's ground:—

A. R. H. Esmail (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. B. Hanson, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, A. M. Omar, W. Hong Sling, G. Sousa, and J. L. Young Saye. Scorer—H. W. Randall; Umpire—G. Ladd.

**SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY**

**TENNIS**—Colony's Championship: Open Doubles—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (Stand Court); Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. J. Gonssalves and A. V. Remedios (8); Handicap Doubles—A. Lade and G. W. Sewell v. W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell v. T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter or C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Tavernier (7); V. R. Gordon and E. J. Armstrong, -15 v. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd, -3.8 (3); Handicap Singles—G. C. Burnett, -15 v. A. K. Mackenzie, -2.6 or E. Zalant, -15 (7); Handicap Mixed Doubles—D. G. G. Allen and Miss J. Purkis or C. B. and Mrs. Nicholson, v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill, -15.2 (4).

**TOMORROW**  
**ATHLETICS**—Annual athletic meeting of the Central British School, on the School ground, 2 p.m.

**FOOTBALL**—First Division: Royal Scots v. Eastern (Club), 4.45 p.m.; Naval v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.; South China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m. Second Division play off, Engineers v. South China (Club), 3.15 p.m.

Third Division: Electric v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. International (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. South China (Stanley), 3.30 p.m.

**RACING**—Hongkong Jockey Club Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

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## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

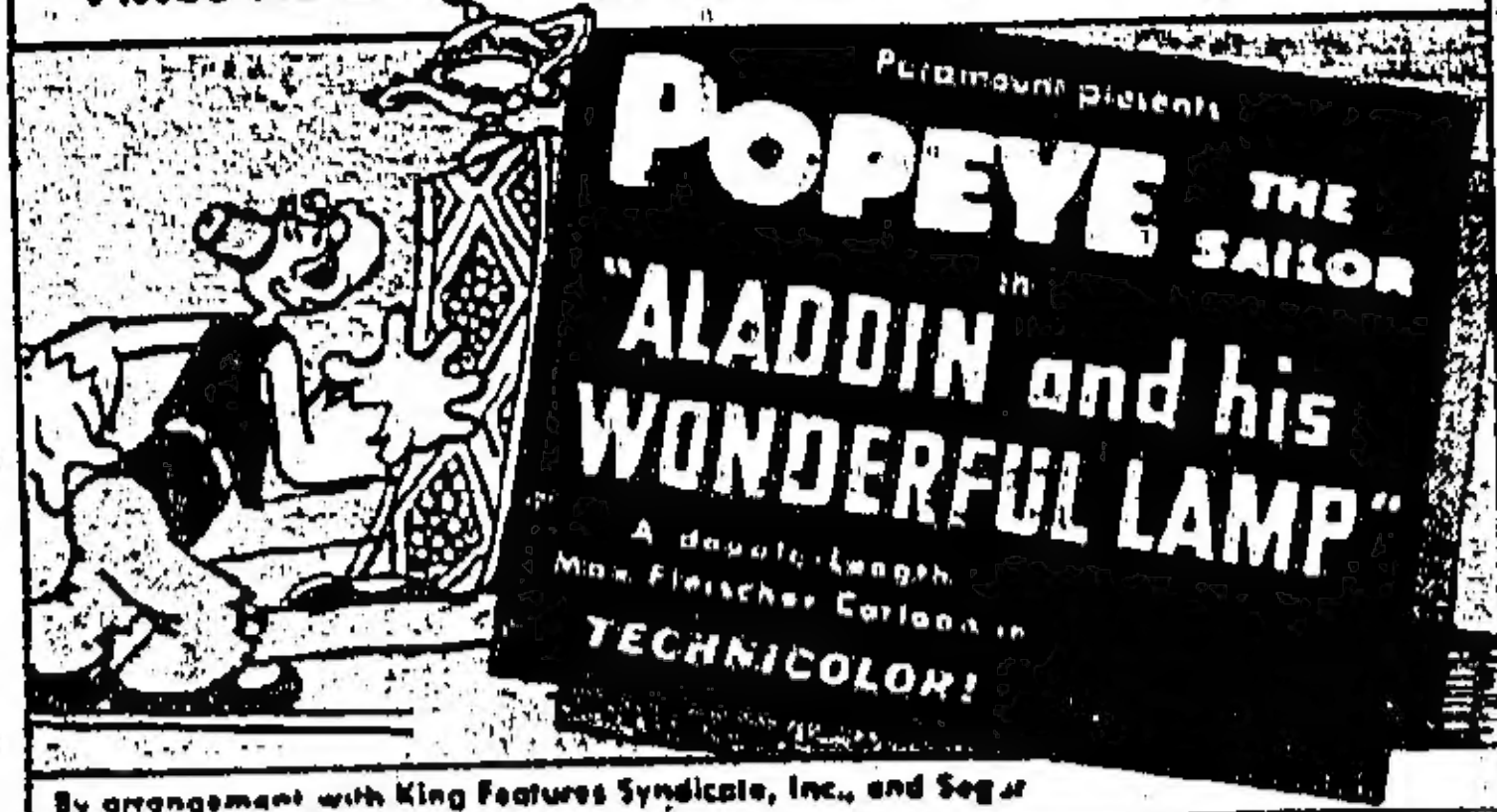
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## COMING EVENTS

APRIL

5-Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 1.51 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.  
Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m.  
H.K.S.P.C. Charity Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.  
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.  
Y.M.C.A. Badminton from 8 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships, Cheong Chee Club, Table-Tennis, Billiards.  
Kumano Rifles' Retreat, Whitfield Barracks.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.  
Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.  
Helena May Inst: Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.  
Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Display of Handwork.

6-Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.  
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Bazaar at French Hospital.  
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg., 2.30 p.m.

Central British School Annual Sports, 2 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.

7-Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.  
H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup and Final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Bazaar at French Hospital.  
Wedding: Cosano-Yanovich, St. Teresa's Church, 4 p.m.  
International Softball Series, 3 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.  
Crailgower C.C. Mixed American Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

8-Tides: High 9.33 a.m. and 10.16 p.m. Low 3.26 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.  
St. John's Ambulance Inspection by H.E. the Governor Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. F. MacDonagh "The Institution", 8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.C. Council Meeting, 3.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

9-Tides: High 9.55 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.  
Union Church: Wedding—Fender-Dempsey.

C.B.S. Physical Training Display, 6.15 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.

Meeting of District and Deputy District A.R.P. Wardens, Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, 6.45 p.m.

10-Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 4.20 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.  
Claims against estate of William Weir due.

Quarry Bay School, Spring Festival, 11 a.m.  
Black-Out Exercises.

Claims against Aschen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due.  
Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.  
Inspection of Fire Brigade by H.E. the Governor, No. 2, Police Station, Wanchai, 5.15 p.m.

12-Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. of Kowloon Football Club.  
Northumberland & Durham Assn. Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

13-C.B.S. Sports.  
14-International Softball Series, p.m.

Lai Wah Cup Final—Chinese v. Army.  
Macao Races.

15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. F. MacDonagh "Official Heroes and Villains", 8.30 p.m.

Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Competition.  
Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.

16-Tee H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.  
17-H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.  
18-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.  
19-Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 6.30 p.m.

St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, p.m.

Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
20-R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

## "TOWER OF LONDON"

There is singularly fine entertainment at the King's Theatre today, where Universal's "Tower of London" offers a spectacular example of Hollywood versatility. The traditions of England are brilliantly emphasized by Basil Rathbone as Richard III. His consummate villainy, achieved with the delicate artistry which makes him one of the screen's most accomplished stars, has never been presented with better effect.

An able supporting cast includes Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton, Ralph Forbes, Lionel Belmore, Leo G. Carroll, Ronald Sinclair, Miles Mander, Rose Hobart, Frances Robinson, G. P. Huntley, and others.



Extremes in 15th century masculine hair styles are effected by Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone for their respective roles in Universal's "Tower of London." Rathbone is cast as Richard III, a role that requires him to wear a red wig, while Karloff, as the executioner, "Colden," has his head completely shaved. Karloff also has his ears taped back to throw his head out of proportion and accentuate the grimness of the character.

## Radio Programmes

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### D'AQUINO AND O'NEIL SHAW FROM THE STUDIO

The Grand National.  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Two Compositions of Bach.  
Trio from "The Musical Offering"; Italian Trio. Brandenburg Concerto No. 8 in G Major. Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra and Ruth Etting (Vocal).

Quickstep—Yours for a Song: Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. I've Swell of You (from "Wake up and Live"); There's a Lull in my Life (from "Wake up and Live"); Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—One Life: Quickstep—I Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues") Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Goodnight, My Love (film "Stowaway"); There's Something in the Air (from Banjo on my Knee); Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orchestra. Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Dick Farns, The Rocky Mountaineers and The London Piano-Accordeon Band.

Piano-Accordeons—Good Evening! Pretty Lady (Damerell and Others); Back In Those Old Kentucky Days (Brown); London Piano-Accordeon Band. Vocal—Knock, Knock, Who's There? (Tyson and Others); Poor Dinah (Morton Morrow)—The Rocky Mountaineers with accompy. The Bunk House Boys. Vocal—The Prairie Is My Home (from "Guns of the Pecos"); Whisper While You're Waiting (Jerome)—Dick Farns with Orchestra. Vocal—Underneath the Old Pine Tree; The Trail of the Lonesome Pine; Folly Wolly Doodle; Big Rock Candy Mountain—The Rocky Mountaineers accompy. The Bunk House Boys. Piano-Accordeons—Goodbye to Summer (Butterell and Phillips); All Ashore (Billy Hill)—The London Piano-Accordeon Band.

2.15 Close down.  
6.00 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Braid the Raven Hair—Beatrice Elburn (Soprano) and Chorus of Girls. The Sun Whose Rays are all Ablaze—Elsie Griffin (Soprano) with Orch. Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day—E. Griffin, D. Hemingway, D. Oldham, and C. Baker. Here's a How-De-Do!—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton. My-A-Sa-Ma—Bertha Lewis, D. Fancourt, and Chorus; A More Humane Mikado—Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Men. The Criminal Cried—A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus. See How The Fates—D. Fancourt, H. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield. The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring—D. Oldham and H. A. Lytton.

6.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.30 An hour of Dance Music.

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Fox-Trots—Where Are You? (film "Top of the Town"); Careless—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.02 Tartini—Concerto in D Minor. Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Orchestra.

8.15 Richard Strauss—Till's Merry Pranks, Op. 28.  
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.

8.31 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. (a) Una furtiva lagrima (from Elisire d'amore—Donizetti); (b) Nel verde maglio (from L'orelley—Catalani). 2. A Granada (Alvarez)—Gaston D'Aquino with Piano accomp.

3. Quand il Pleut (Poushnot)—E. O'Neill Shaw with the Piano. 4. Two Neapolitan Songs: (a) Chi se nne scorda, cchiu (Barthelemy); (b) Nnapulitana (Mario Costa); 5. Primavera (Tirindelli)—Gaston D'Aquino with Piano accomp.

8.57 D'Tindy—Suite for Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp, Op. 91.  
Quintette Instrumental de Paris.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Please Remember; On Liner Longer Island—Jack Harris & His Orchestra. Waltz—The Whistling Waltz—Billy Reid and His Accordeon Band. One-Step—Amazon Goes A-Wooling; Fox-Trot—Glamour Girl—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—Commentary on The Grand National, 1940, from Aintree.  
10.25 Variety with Todd Duncan, Elizabeth Welch, Max Miller and The Hill Billies.

Vocal—Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr); Pop-Eyed Pete (The Hill Billies). Comedians—Cafecions of a Cheesy Chap (Miller). Max Miller. Vocal—River God (from The Sun Never Sets—Cole Porter); Drums (from The Sun Never Sets—Carter and Leslie-Smith)—Todd Duncan with The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. Comedienne—Harlem in My Heart (film "Big Feet"); One Kiss (film "Big Feet")—Elizabeth Welch with Orchestra. Vocal—The Billy Billy Band (A) and Bob Harvey)—The Hill Billies. Comedian—Oohella; Down In The Valley—Max Miller.

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY  
Calls  
G.A.G. .... 17.70m. (18.00m.)  
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G.S.H. .... 18.47m. (19.17m.)  
G.S.O. .... 18.15m. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH  
Transmission I—News Summary  
Full Bulletin ..... 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary  
Full Bulletin ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.  
do. .... 8.15 p.m.  
do. .... 12.00 mid-  
night

Transmission V—News Summary  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Times)  
Mondays—Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—Background to the News ..... 8.15 a.m.  
In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Cards on the Table ..... 8.00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—In England Now ..... 6.45 a.m.  
Cards on the Table ..... 8.15 a.m.  
Matters of Moment ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Thursdays—Matters of Moment ..... 6.45 a.m.  
Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Fridays—In England Now ..... 8.45 a.m.  
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## Swiss Press Comment

### WHITE BOOK AND MOLOTOV'S SPEECH

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Swiss press today divides editorial attention between the German White Book and M. Molotov's speech.

"This publication was clearly intended to counteract the profound impression created all over the world by the French Yellow Book and the English Blue Book," says "La Tribune."

**ADDRESSED TO GERMANY**  
The Zurich says: "M. Molotov's injunction of Russia's intention to pursue her own politics was clearly addressed to Germany. Berlin seems slightly disappointed with Russia who has wisely pocketed the winnings without having to stake all on the German card of victory or defeat. Moscow is eager to avoid giving the Allies any pretext for attack."

"Nevertheless," continues the paper, "the Kremlin apparently realises that Russia's protestations of neutrality may come too late and that it may be that a collision with the Allies is inevitable. How disastrous Russia considers such a war would be can be clearly seen in M. Molotov's speech."

**MOOD OF EXPECTANCY**  
The Hungarian press betrays a mood of expectancy of an intensification of the British blockade. The Budapest "Magyarország" believes that Britain will attempt to enhance the control sufficiently to make the neutrals entirely dependent upon her pleasure even by entering the Black Sea.

The paper also stresses the significance of M. Molotov's vague reference to Rumania. The "Magyarország" stresses London's mistrust of the Russian promises and M. Molotov's equivocal statements while quoting "Pravda" as repeating the statement that the Soviet is ready to strengthen connections with the West.

The "Magyar Nemzet" also stresses the significance of the report that Britain desires to extend the blockade to the Adriatic.

### TWO CIVILIANS WOUNDED

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Two civilians and one serviceman were wounded by shell splinters during last night's German raid on Scapa Flow.

Otherwise no other reports of damage have been confirmed.

## Third Term For Pres. Roosevelt?

MILWAUKEE, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Candidates who have pledged themselves to re-elect President Roosevelt gained the majority of votes in the Wisconsin democratic presidential preference primary today.

The latest returns from 1,844 districts give 168,210 votes to the candidates pledged to President Roosevelt and 58,806 votes to Vice-President Mr. John Garner.

**3 TO 1 FOR ROOSEVELT**  
NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Democratic Party of Wisconsin has voted 3 to 1 in support of President Roosevelt for his third term office.

The other candidates supported Mr. John Garner, the Vice-President.

In the Republican Primaries also held here Mr. Thomas Dewey, the District Attorney of New York, was given a 2 to 1 lead over Senator Vandenberg.

In the somewhat complicated system of American politics one State's primary does not produce any concrete result, but the present result is regarded generally in the United States as an indication, of President Roosevelt's prospects should he decide to stand for this third term of office.

## WHAT THE U.S. ARMY COSTS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Army appropriation of \$786,000,000 has been recommended to the House of Representatives by the Appropriations Committee. This is \$67,000,000 less than President Roosevelt recommended.

## NEW CANADIAN GOVERNOR

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—It is officially announced from Buckingham Palace that His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of Canada in succession to Lord Tweedsmuir, who died last February while still in office.

Personal A.D.C. to the King since 1936, Governor of Windsor Castle since 1931, Chancellor of London University since 1932, the Earl of Athlone was Governor-General of the Union of South Africa from 1923 to 1931. He is the husband of Princess Alice of Albany. He will be 66 on April 14.

## Hitler Looks Into Future

### HOSPITALS READY FOR HIS MEN!

AMSTERDAM, April 4 (Reuter).—A "mushroom" growth in the number of hospitals has sprung up lately all over Germany, particularly along the Rhine, giving rise to rumours among the civil population that Hitler is planning a gigantic and costly bid to smash through the Maginot Line.

In towns and villages, on ancient castles and modern luxury hotels, the roofs are being painted with huge red crosses on white backgrounds as a warning to Allied airmen.

Wherever possible the existing hospitals have been converted for military purpose and in many places schools, monasteries and private hotels, together with famous castles, have been pressed into use. Luxury hotels at Marienbad, Karlsbad, Tepitz and other spas in former Czechoslovakia have also been equipped to receive thousands of wounded whenever necessary.

## MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that conversations had recently taken place between English, French and Turkish military representatives regarding the military application of the treaty of mutual assistance.

## Less Unemployment In Britain

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour announces a substantial improvement in the unemployment figures. Between February 12 and March 11, the number of persons unemployed fell by 383,000 to 1,121,000.

Compared with March, 1939, this was a reduction of 605,000. A large part of the increase in employment was due to an improvement in the weather conditions, but in addition there has been a general increase in industry activity from other causes.

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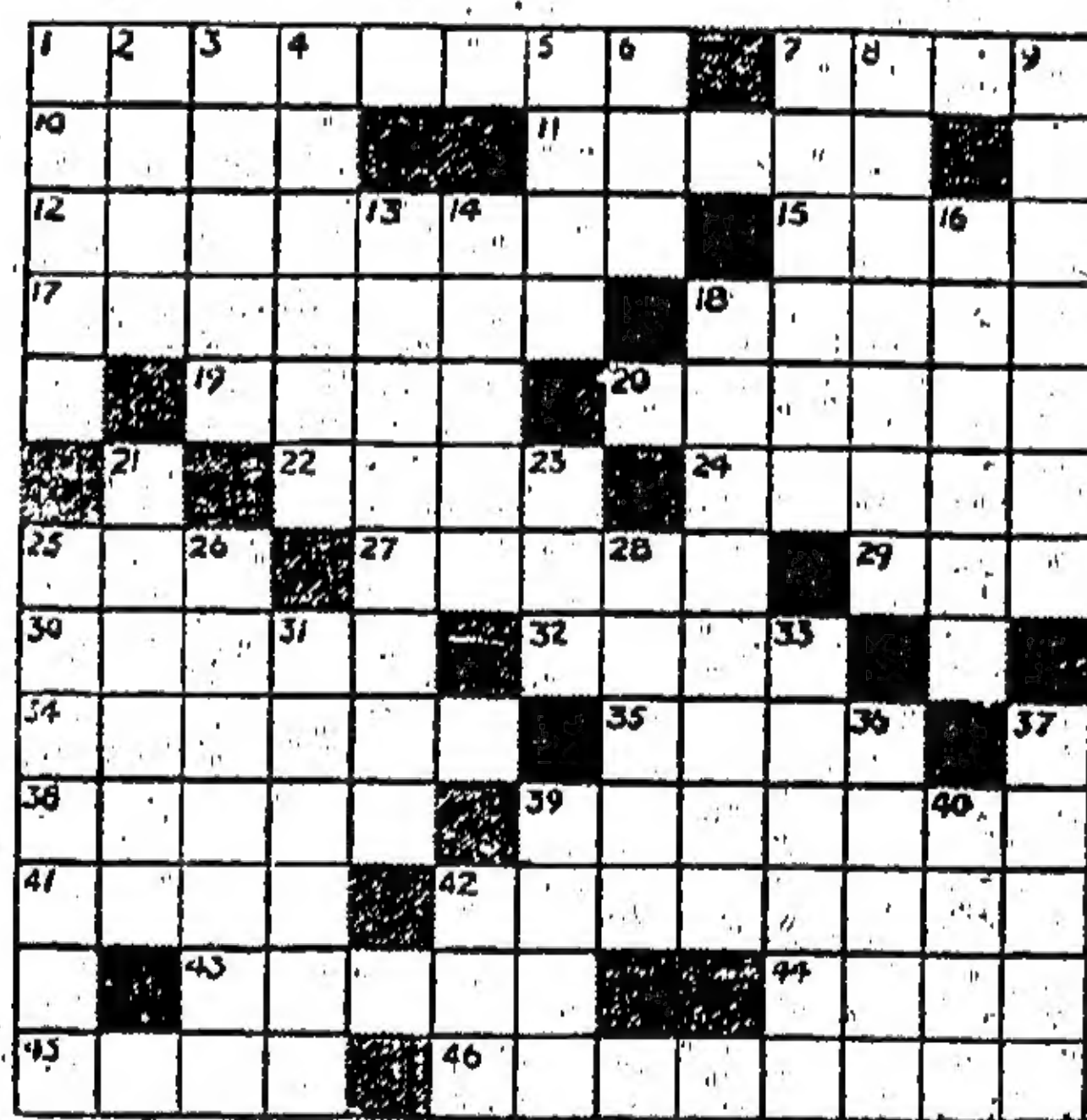
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- 1 Chanting (8)
- 7 Fish (4)
- 10 Enclosure (4)
- 11 Uncanny (5)
- 12 Concern (8)
- 15 Annoy (4)
- 17 Closest (7)
- 18 Laded (5)
- 19 Youths (4)
- 20 Reach (6)
- 22 Burn (4)
- 24 Animals (5)
- 25 Cover (3)
- 27 Watching (5)
- 29 Paid (3)
- 30 Dialect (5)
- 32 Attendant (4)
- 34 Spoke imperfectly (6)
- 35 Planet (4)
- 38 Lukewarm (5)
- 39 Notched (7)
- 41 Metal (4)
- 42 Instrument (8)
- 43 Part of flower (5)
- 44 Rent (4)
- 45 Repairs (4)
- 46 Practise (8)

DOWN

- 1 White coating (5)
- 2 Nil (4)
- 3 Sum (5)
- 4 Dramas in song (6)
- 5 Snug place (4)
- 6 Become (3)
- 7 Smokes (6)
- 8 Insistence upon details (7)
- 9 Most daring (7)
- 13 Saved (8)
- 14 Composition (5)
- 16 Receptions (4)
- 18 Boaster (8)
- 21 Neater (6)
- 23 Split (4)
- 25 Singing rhythmically (7)
- 26 Place suitable (7)
- 28 Calls (5)
- 31 Thinks (6)
- 33 Mistakes (8)
- 36 Water (5)
- 37 Measure (4)
- 39 Demand (4)
- 40 Meals (4)
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### "H.K. Fires" Chairman Reviews Year's Trade

"I think you will agree that the less said about the future the better, as it is quite impossible to anticipate the events at the present time," said the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman of directors, while presiding at the 71st annual general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., yesterday.

"Insurance difficulties are in no wise lessened with ever increasing competition and vexatious legislation, while taxation in all areas is advancing by leaps and bounds. I dare say all company legislation is vexatious, but it is for our good and we are merely unappreciative. Still we carry on and so far have no reason to be dissatisfied with the results for the first three months of 1940."

The Hon. Mr. Paterson was supported by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. A. H. Compton, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. E. Pearce, and Mr. J. H. Taggart (directors).

Shareholders were present: Messrs. H. W. Dulle, D. V. Stephenson, D. Hong, M. H. Lo, S. H. Ross, P. Tester and A. Ritchie.

#### EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Hon. Mr. Paterson, said in part:—

The result of the Company's working for the year 1938 which we now present to you is eminently satisfactory. The account having run off with a credit balance of \$669,429.78, the fifth best we have had.

This is the more gratifying in view of the fact that Premium Income fell by just over \$120,000, as compared with that received during the year 1937; this drop in revenue was due to the material curtailment of our Sterling operations and also to the greatly reduced showing of our takings at Shanghai and the Northern Agencies, when converted into Hongkong dollars at present day rates of exchange.

#### COMPARISON OF RATIOS

A comparison of ratios as between 1938 and 1937 reveals the following:— Losses 45.91 per cent as against 61.74 per cent. Charges 40.15 per cent and 37.67 per cent leaving a balance of 13.94 per cent as against the extremely narrow one of 5.9 per cent for 1937. The rate for Sterling Exchange remaining at 1/27/8d, no change took place in this respect.

The balance at credit of 1939 Working Account after twelve months—stands at \$853,596.82, a decrease of \$108,855.38 on that for 1938 at the same stage. This is due to a still further pruning of our Sterling transactions and the yet lower exchange at which both Premium Income and Interest, emanating from China sources, have been taken into our books.

The surplus to be dealt with is \$669,429.78—the balance of 1938 Account—and we now recommend the payment of \$11 per share, absorbing \$440,000, the appropriation of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund and that the balance of \$129,429.78 be transferred to Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account.

#### SMALLER DIVIDEND

This represents a cut of one dollar per share in the dividend

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## CHINESE SOCIETY WEDDING

MR. STANLEY SHEN  
& MISS C. PEI

A fashionable Chinese society wedding took place yesterday when Miss Cecilia Pei, daughter of Mr. Tsu Yee-pai, Manager of the Bank of China, and Mrs. Pei, was married to Mr. Stanley Shen, son of Mr. Shen Yung, a prominent Tientsin merchant, and Mrs. Shen.

The marriage was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, with the Rev. Fr. R. Brookes officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the Misses Li, daughters of Mr. Li Tse-fong, as bridesmaids. After the church ceremony, a well-attended reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, where the newly married couple received the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

#### THE TOAST

Proposing the toast of the bride and bridegroom, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said: A few years ago, when we had not two wars to distract the mind, I was well in the running for the championship of Hongkong in speaking at weddings. Though I am now a little out of practice, my zest for this kind of job has not abated; for, true to a familiar saying, I love a lover. Certainly my pleasure in proposing (the principal toast today is very keen, for two reasons. One is that I have a tremendous liking for the bride, and the other is that I have no less a liking for the bride's father.

Mr. Tsuyee Pei needs no introduction to you. He is one of the ablest, best known and most highly respected bankers in China. Among his claims to fame are his services to the National Government of China in financial matters, and his loyalty to friends. I owe much to Mr. Pei. I am proud of his friendship, and value it.

Some twenty years ago, when I was aspiring to a banking career, Mr. Pei, who was then the busy manager of the Hongkong Branch of the Bank of China, gave up his Wednesday and Saturday afternoons for a whole month, in order to initiate me into the mysteries of foreign exchange. If this is not friendship of the most unselfish kind, I should like to know what is. Looking at Mr. Pei one would not think that, as far back as twenty years ago, he was already a manager of a big bank here. He is so young-looking and so handsome. Would anyone, not knowing him, believe that he is a father-in-law? I am sure that he owes his youthful looks to the solicitous care of Mrs. Pei whose charm is only equalled by her successful way of "mothering" her husband.

#### BRIDE AND GROOM

I must not go on talking about the bride's father, when I should be talking about the bride herself and her husband.

I have known the bride since she was a girl of five or six. In those days she often came to my house with her brothers and sisters to play with my children; and I sometimes carried her on my back—a thing I shouldn't like to attempt now, at my age. I think I detect in the bridegroom's eye the threat: "Just you dare!" These things establish a bond, and I recall those days with real pleasure.

Cecilia has been a very good daughter. It was only yesterday that her father told me what a help she had been to her mother in looking after her little brothers and sisters. From today she will have someone else to look after, and she will make as great a success of it, too.

I am not personally acquainted with the bridegroom, Mr. Stanley Shen; but all that I have heard about him is good. He comes from a big family—big in commerce, and big in size. His brothers, sisters and cousins alone number ninety-seven. I can only guarantee this figure to be correct up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it was given to me. In such a prolific family, there is no telling what it has become since.

#### EXCELLENT TASTE

Mr. Stanley Shen is the son of a well-known Tientsin merchant, and his grandfather, who is happily still hale and strong, was a prominent banker in his days. Unlike most sons of rich men, he was not content to sit back and lead the life of the man-about-town. He wanted to branch out for himself; he started a business of his own at Haiphong, and has

## Legislative Council

### ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held today at 2.30 p.m. H.E. the Governor will preside.

The report of the members of the Standing Law Committee of the Council on the War Revenue Bill, 1940, will be presented to the Council by the Attorney General.

#### TWO MOTIONS

There are two motions on the order of business for the day:

The Attorney General will move: That the additional by-law made by the Urban Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on February 27, 1940, under the heading "Dangerous and Offensive Trades," be approved.

The Financial Secretary will move the Second and Third Readings of: "A Bill to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, as amended by the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1930, and the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1933."

## MILITARY BAND CONCERT AT THE PENINSULA

The management of the Peninsula Hotel announces that on Sunday, April 21, a Military Band Concert will take place in the lounge of that establishment from 9 to 11 p.m.

By kind permission of Major H.W.M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) are providing the musical arrangements under the conductorship of Mr. W.E. Kifford, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be a few select outstanding local vocalists, and the entire programme should prove worthy of the purpose, namely in aid of The British War Organisation Fund.

To augment the funds for the occasion an advertisement supported programme is being compiled which will be on sale to the audience, and an admission charge of \$1.00 per person will be made.

Many music lovers in this Colony would no doubt welcome a concert of this kind and it is hoped that so worthy a cause will receive the cordial support which it merits.

## BOOKS DONATED TO LINGNAN U. LIBRARY

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of Intercourse and Education, (whose Director is Mr. Nicolas Murray Butler), has donated a number of interesting books to the library of the International Relations Club (I.R.C.) at Lingnan University in Hongkong.

The gift of books was made possible through the Headquarters or the I.R.C. in New York, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has issued an order commending the patriotism of the Chinese hawkers and merchants in Hongkong who raised and remitted recently \$4,000 to the National Military Council as a comfort fund for the Chinese frontline troops in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

already proven his ability as a man of commerce.

It is pleasant to think that he is maintaining the banking interests of his forefathers by marrying the daughter of a banker. In the choice of his wife he has displayed excellent taste and judgment. It was only a few months ago that he first met Cecilia; and at that time there was no lack of eligible suitors for her hand. But he saw, he fell in love at sight, he worked, he conquered. A man with such compelling and winning ways is bound to get on in life, and I therefore prophesy for Mr. and Mrs. Shen a successful and happy future.

Ladies and gentlemen, I now give you "Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shen!"

The bridegroom replied briefly thanking Sir Robert Kotewall for his references to his bride and himself and proposed the toast of the bridemaids.

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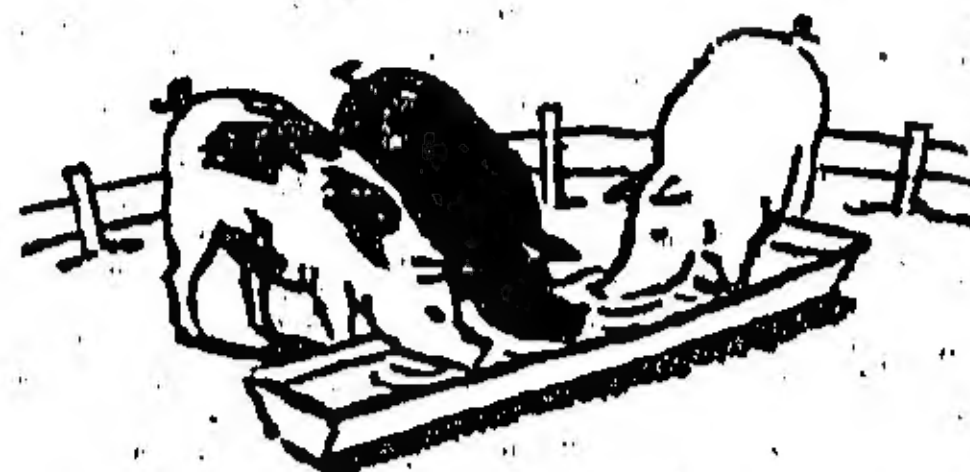
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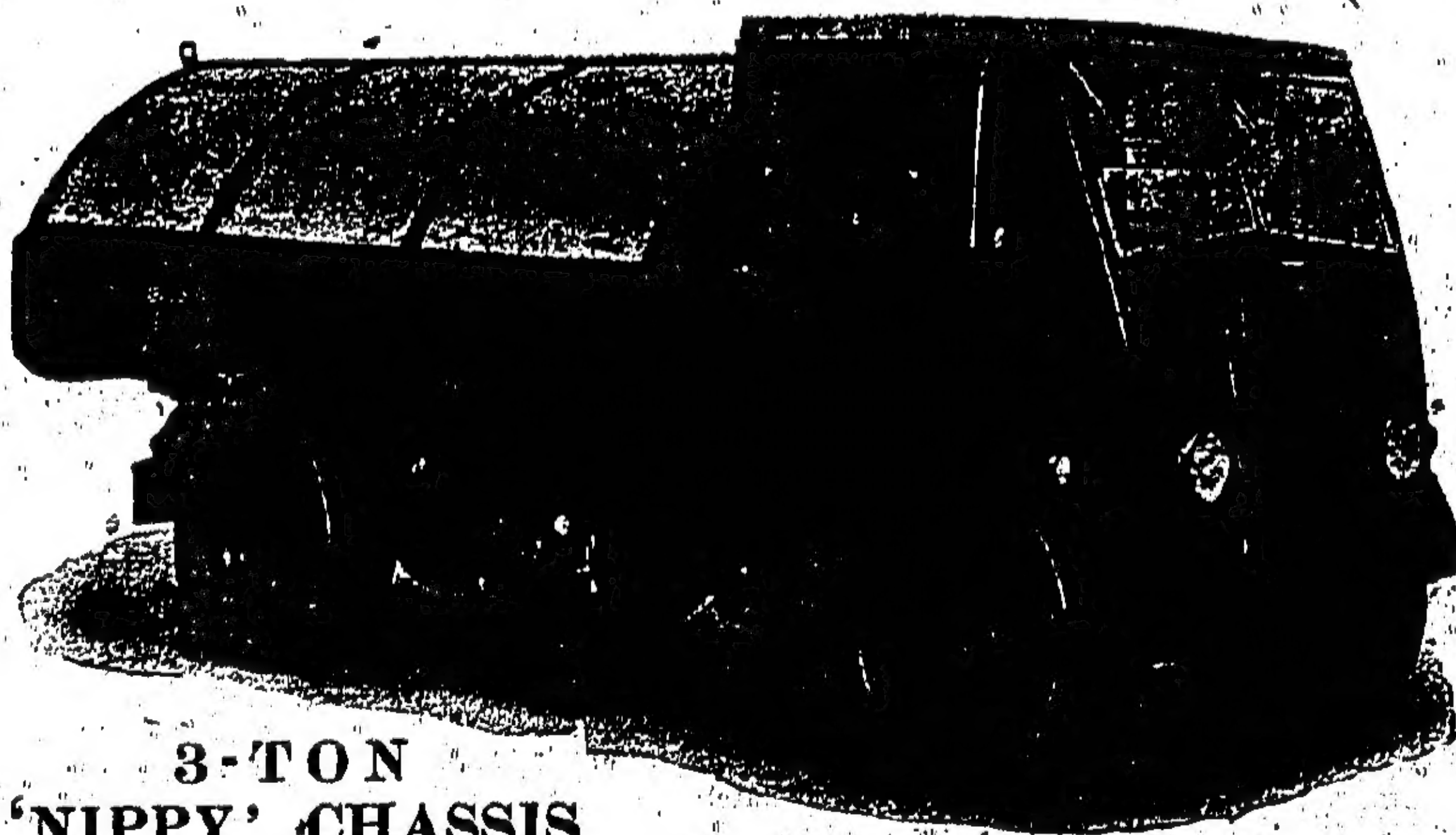
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION  
MISC. PROC. NO. 14 OF 1940

IN THE MATTER of Steel Union China Co., (In Liquidation)

and

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13 Subsection (1).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated 29th day of March, 1940, directed that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

Marks & Nos.	Pkgs.	Contents.	Importing Steamer and arrival date.
K E L Swatow	30	Steel Tubes	"Tirpitz" 16/1/38
C M 504/1004	300	Steel Tubes	"Duisburg" 1/7/38

being goods taken possession of by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Steel Union China Co., in Hong Kong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 4th floor, within one month after the 13th day of April 1940, and at the expiration of one month from the said 13th day of April, 1940, all claims in respect of the said goods shall be barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,  
Liquidators, Steel Union China Co.  
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## THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

Members are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Friday, April 5th, at 6.00 P.M.

P. I. NEWMAN,  
Hon. Secretary,  
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## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. S. W. CHENG is no longer connected with The Macao Jockey Club.

F. J. GELLION,  
Chairman,  
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 4239.	Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Ma Tau Kok Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 3,720	42	2,700

## AUCTION

The following confiscated clocks will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 9th April, 1940, at 11.30 A.M. at the Imports & Exports Office, Fire Brigade Building, 2nd floor:—

3 large clocks  
55 small clocks  
83 medium clocks.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Supt. of Imports & Exports,  
3rd April, 1940.  
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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1	No. 2783.	Junction of Boundary Street and College Road.	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	184	7,200

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NO CONCILIATION  
AT EXPENSE OF  
CHINA

THE STORM OF CRITICISM which was levelled in the House of Commons on Wednesday at the recent speech made by Sir Robert Craigie, H.M.'s Ambassador in Tokyo, gives clear proof of how solidly British public opinion is against any conciliatory gesture being made by Britain to Japan at the expense of China. Both in the Commons and in the House of Lords, the Government sought to reassure questioners, by emphatically re-affirming that, as far as British policy in China is concerned, there would be no change from its position of recognising the Chungking Government as the legitimate government of China and that reports of any modification of this stand were utterly groundless. In, however, declaring that the British Government sees no objection to improving relations with Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons, and Lord Halifax, in the Lords, might have made it more definite that any action in such a direction would not be allowed to jeopardise the status and integrity of China and those principles of security and independence for which she has been so heroically resisting Japanese aggression for nearly three years.

PARTICULARLY exception appears to have been taken by questioners in the Commons to a statement in Sir Robert Craigie's speech that it should not be difficult for China and Japan to bring the aims of their national policies into full harmony. At the present moment, while Japan, with her monkey-up-the-pole diplomacy, has set up a renegade regime in Nanking, there can be no way of reconciling the national interests of China with those of a militarist nation, which, having failed to subdue Chinese solidarity and unity by aggression, has now adopted the contemptible method of seeking to hold their ill-gotten gains through puppets who are prepared to dance to their tunes for self-aggrandisement.

CRITICS of Sir Robert Craigie's words in Tokyo very properly resented any impression that might be caused abroad that Britain, with her Allies, while strongly opposing aggression in the West, is condoning similar methods of warfare in the Far East. This, too, was strenuously denied by the official spokesmen in both Houses of Parliament, but it is hard to see how amiable relations between Japan and Britain can be restored without causing annoyance and irritation amongst those powers who have firmly, and in no uncertain terms, voiced their disapproval of Japanese policy in China. In the United States, particularly, where exception to the British Envoy's words has been strongest, the natural conclusion was that, by this seeming justification of the Japanese Army's venture in China, Britain would be acting contrary to the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty and, instead of "keeping step" with the United States, cause an adverse effect on American policy in the Far East.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, however, should have no cause for anxiety. The fact that the new puppet re-

"UNFORTUNATE STORM  
IN A TEACUP"Dispute Over Jewellery:  
Judgment For Plaintiff

"An unfortunate storm in a teacup" was the description applied by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to an action in the Supreme Court yesterday which resulted from a dispute over jewellery, at one time belonging to the former Austrian Consul at Manila, between a cabaret proprietor and a draper.

Plaintiff was Denis Victor, of the Lido Ballroom, who sued Karel Weiss, of Rolny's, for the return of a diamond ring, valued at \$1,350. It was alleged that Weiss had obtained the ring on October 23, 1938, for sale on a commission basis.

Defendant brought a counter-claim against plaintiff for \$2,850 on the ground that the sum was due to him as money lent to a Mr. Corvissiano.

Corvissiano was described in the course of the proceedings as formerly Consul-General for Austria at Manila, who lost his position after the Anschluss and whose financial position made it undesirable for him to stay in Hongkong.

NO SETTLEMENT  
An adjournment was granted by the Chief Justice after evidence was taken when it appeared that there was an opportunity for the

parties to arrive at a settlement. On resumption, it was stated that a settlement had not been arrived at.

After hearing the arguments, His Lordship ruled that the onus of proof in the counter-claim had not been discharged by the defendant, and gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

Regarding the claim for return of the ring, it was mentioned that the article had already been handed over and there was agreement between the parties.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, appeared for Denis Victor, while Karel Weiss was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum.

## ADVANCED MONEY

Weiss said that during 1938 he became acquainted with Corvissiano, and advanced him various sums of money at different times. He advanced \$2,850 in all. In liquidation of his debt, Corvissiano offered him some pawn tickets in connection with 18 pieces of jewellery which he had pawned and which, he said, were worth 20,000 pesos.

Cross-examined, Weiss said he asked Victor to redeem the articles because he could not spare the money.

In the witness-box, Victor denied that there was any agreement between Weiss and himself that, after he had been paid \$3,148 from sale of the jewellery, Weiss was to be paid \$2,850, before the surplus could be shared. Weiss never mentioned the matter at the time of redeeming the articles, said witness.

## DIVIDE SURPLUS

Victor then stated that all he was concerned with was that he should get back the money he had paid out. When asked by his Lordship if he was prepared, after he was paid his \$6,148 from sale of the jewellery, to let Weiss have his \$2,850, then to divide the surplus, Victor signified his readiness.

UNREGISTERED  
WARD

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of bringing into the Colony an unregistered ward, Chan Tong, 39, unemployed was bound over in a sum of \$25 for 12 months.

Inspector Fraser of the S. C. A. prosecuted.

Japanese Charged With  
Attempted Wife Murder

OHITO TAINOSUKE, PROPRIETOR OF THE NAGASAKI JOE BEER HALL, Wanchai, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with the attempted murder of his wife, Mitsuko Ohito.

Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin prosecuted, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the defence.

The incident occurred about 2 a.m. on March 2 when the defendant and his wife had a difference of opinion. Following the quarrel, the wife left the room and went to her sister's room. The defendant followed and was told to leave by his sister-in-law.

It was alleged that the defendant then came back with a knife to look for her. His wife ran after him in an endeavour to prevent him. It was said that he seized his wife and stabbed her in the neck for interfering. As he was about to give a second blow, his sister-in-law stopped him.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

The wife was taken to the Majima Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. J. Munehiro, and was later conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Dr. Dean A. Smith, of the Queen Mary Hospital, told the Court he saw Mrs. Mitsuko Ohito on admission and found that she was suffering from a stab wound in the left side of her neck. She was detained in the hospital till March 21 when she was discharged.

On the same night he also examined the defendant and noticed a strong smell of alcohol. The defendant was also detained for treatment for four days. The hearing was adjourned until April 11.

## Children's Day Celebrated



Children's Day was celebrated yesterday and the above photograph shows a group of children, who took part in the observance at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., singing the National song.

EXHIBITION  
OF ANCIENT  
CHINA ART

The exhibition of ancient Chinese art at the Fung Ping-shan Library yesterday caused widespread interest and attracted large crowds throughout the day.

Sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, the Sino-British Cultural Association and the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, the show was outstanding for the opportunity it afforded the public of viewing some of the most precious works of the Tang, Sung and Yuan dynasties belonging to the collection of Mr. Fung Yu-chien.

It was the third of a series of exhibitions arranged by the three organisations.

SIX MONTHS  
FOR THEFT

With 17 previous convictions against him since 1919, an unemployed man, Lau Tak, appeared again before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft of an overcoat from a woman in Aplichia. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

FUNERAL OF MRS.  
E. C. GUTERRES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. E. E. T. de Castro Guterres, who died at her residence at No. 17, Filkum Street, Kowloon, on Wednesday. The Rev. Fr. C. Caruso officiated at the graveside.

The Ladies' Night at the European Y.M.C.A. last night was well attended. Interesting entertainment was provided.

## COLONY HEALTH

The return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight, April 3, are as follows:—Tuberculosis 30 cases, dysentery, eight cases, cerebrospinal fever two cases and chicken-pox and enteric fever one case each respectively.

A report that some persons had entered her house and stolen two black tweed jackets, a pair of trousers, a raincoat and a pair of shoes, was made to the Police yesterday by Mrs. Dewar, of No. 106, Austin Road, second floor.

Falling 16 feet to the deck of the junk from the top of the main mast where he had been working, a Chinese named Cho Sou, 20, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from an injury sustained to his abdomen.

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for unlawfully driving a public tax without the owner's permission at 1 a.m. on March 2 and for driving without a valid licence, a European, S. Monaghan, was fined \$25.

## Children's Day was observed all over Free China and in Hongkong yesterday.

In the Colony, the occasion was celebrated by mass meetings in various theatres, in which all Chinese schools, both in Kowloon and in the Island, participated.

Speeches were made by prominent Chinese reminding the students of the meaning of the day.

Slogans were displayed stressing the importance of the part that would be played by young China in their duties and further responsibility towards their country.

## IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Apr. 4 (Central)—Children's Day was celebrated in fitting fashion in the wartime capital today.

Messdames Sun Yat-sen and H. H. Kung, to celebrate the occasion, bought large quantities of candy and fruit for distribution among the war walls in the Chungking Children's House. They visited the House yesterday and were charmed by the gaiety and simplicity of the children.

The San-Min-Chu-I Youth Corps likewise provided candy, fruit, cakes and coloured pictures as free gifts for the poor children.

In the evening, entertainments were provided at the Headquarters of the Corps to which all children were invited.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, manager for China of John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday for Manila.

Fr. E. Hernandez, of the Dominican House of Studies, left for Manila yesterday.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, will preach in St. John's Chapel, Bonham Road, on "Immortality" (Apr. 7), "The Practice of Presence of God" (Apr. 14) and "Christian Prayer" (Apr. 21).

Messrs. Yuan Hing-chun and Wang Yun-feng, formerly so-called chiefs of the Merchants and Religion Sections of the Social Affairs Department under Wang Ching-wei, who recently turned against the puppet leader, have jointly issued a message urging all his followers to repent. They said that the Central authorities have pardoned them after their repentance and it is not yet late for others to repent.

Under the sponsorship of the Chungking International Peace Campaign, Mr. Hsien Hsia-sun, Chinese chess champion, will conduct a three-day chess tournament from April 11 to 13, at the Lewis Memorial Institution Church, Chungking. Proceeds of the contest will go to the comfort fund for the Chinese soldiers at the front.

The Georgian Committee of Shanghai were hosts on Mar. 28 in one of the smartest balls that has been held in Shanghai during the season—at the Arcadia. That affair was a success is much attributed to the sponsorship of Lady Maze and Mmes G. Pigot, G. Cattand, Chevalier, Ch. Grosbois, A. S. Jaspard, d'Auxion de Ruffe and Mr. E. F. Harris.

Mrs. Take Mary Halberg, widow of the late Mr. H. H. C. Halberg, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was laid to rest in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Shanghai, on Mar. 29, with the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock of Endeavour's Church officiating. Mrs. Halberg is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sophie C. Hees, Lee, Josephine and Violet, and an only son, Mr. Carl Halberg, who travelled up from Haiphong to attend the last rites.



## HOME PRESS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTS PREMIER

## "Stern Methods And Harsher Measures"

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—The general line of the Home Press comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech is that although the intensification of the blockade which he forecast may be of some damage to neutrals, in the long run they will benefit from any measures taken to shorten the war.

The Times says that we are dealing with a criminal nation and if in the heat of the battles some of the blows fall on neutral countries they must bear their injuries as patiently as they can.

It is their battle as much as ours and it is not unreasonable for us to ask neutrals to apply a benevolent, if not strict interpretation of the laws of neutrality.

## REFRISALS JUSTIFIED

The Manchester Guardian says that Germany's attack on neutrals justifies reprisals under International Law. It means hardship for the neutral states if the blockade is intensified, but the thing that the neutrals feel most and mention least is the feeling that if they fulfil the British demands it will involve them with Germany.

The Daily Telegraph says, that neutrals may benefit from trade with the Allies but the resources of the British and French Empires can only be permitted to them if they limit their trade with Germany.

Economic strategy of this nature brings no peril to any neutral state. All know that their only hope of survival as nations lies in the overthrow of the Nazi Reich.

## Goebbels' Greatest Gem

## WAR WAS FORCED UPON GERMANY

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—Great activity is at present being displayed by Dr. Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Chief, according to the German official radio.

Following Tuesday's discussions with district leaders of the German propaganda system, Dr. Goebbels on Wednesday saw the wireless officials of the State and Nazi Party.

It is announced that he gave them "instructions for the continuance of their work in this war forced upon Germany by England and France."

The High Command of the German Army was also represented at the meeting.

## "The War In The Air"

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—The first British plane to be shot down in coastal defence since the beginning of the war occurred when a Spitfire fighter was shot down by German aircraft off the Yorkshire coast today. The pilot was rescued.

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—It is stated that a Spitfire, after shooting down a Heinkel in single combat, burst into flames 12 miles from the Yorkshire coast.

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—German aircraft were engaged and shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the north-east coast shortly before 1 p.m.

COPENHAGEN, April 4 (Reuter).—Four German airmen landed this afternoon from a rubber boat on the Danish island of Samuie, in Kattegat. They explained that their warplane was forced to land in the sea.

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—A bomber, believed to be a Heinkel, flew low over the Shetland area yesterday and British fighters went up.

## BRAZIL BUILDS DESTROYERS

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
WASHINGTON, April 4 (Havas).—According to the Brazilian naval attaché, Brazil has bought a considerable quantity of steel for the construction of 12 destroyers.

The construction will take place in Rio de Janeiro with the aid of American technicians. The new destroyers will be of the American type, displacing 1,300 tons.



Mr. Chamberlain announced the changes.

## CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter).—The following Cabinet changes are announced:

Sir Kingsley Wood, who was Air Minister, becomes Lord Privy Seal.

Sir Samuel Hoare, who was Lord Privy Seal, becomes Air Minister.

Major G. C. Tryon, who was Postmaster General, becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, who was First Commissioner of Works, becomes President of the Board of Education.

Lord Woolton, who was formerly in the Ministry of Supply, becomes Minister of Food.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, who was Secretary of Overseas Trade, becomes Minister of Shipping.

Sir John Gilmour, who died some day ago.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, who was Minister of Food, becomes Postmaster General.

Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, who was Parliamentary and Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, becomes Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade.

Sir Victor Warrender, who was Financial Secretary to the War Office, becomes Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir Edward Grigg is appointed Financial Secretary to the War Office.

LORD CHATFIELD RESIGNS  
Admiral Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, has resigned.

Mr. Winston Churchill remains First Lord of the Admiralty, but presides over a Committee of Service Ministers which meets regularly with the three Chiefs of Staff as advisers to keep under constant review, on behalf of the War Cabinet, the main factors in the strategic situation, progress of operations, and to make recommendations from time to time to the War Cabinet regarding the general conduct of the war.

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## No Reflection Cast On The Ministers

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—An official statement issued from the Prime Minister's residence states that the fact that certain Ministers are accepting less important offices is no reflection on the way they had conducted the business of their Departments.

This is due to the over-riding necessity of making the best use of every Minister's services.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that his object is to secure a full co-ordination of the work of the Departments which have related functions and to keep the War Cabinet informed of all questions of major importance.

Lord Chatfield will not be replaced as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence. The Minister of Supply will be added to Mr. Chamberlain's Defence Committee.

Responsibilities Relieved.  
In his letter of resignation Lord Chatfield stated that although a Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence is necessary in time of peace, his responsibilities are greatly lessened by the establishment of a War Cabinet, especially as his power of co-ordination and make decisions must pass automatically into the Prime Minister's hands. He therefore, placed his office entirely at the disposal of the Premier.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that when he appointed Lord Chatfield he felt that in the conditions he then expected to prevail Lord Chatfield's long sea experience would be invaluable. In point of fact, however, conditions have proved very different from anti-cipations.

Premier's Gratitude.  
Nevertheless the Premier expresses gratitude for Lord Chatfield's counsel and his wise and skilful handling of all matters, both of which had been of the utmost assistance.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain stated: "I am not contemplating changes which I believe will prove valuable in prosecuting the war, but which will reduce some of the functions with which you have been particularly associated."

The Premier expressed the hope that it may be possible to find other means of "making your great abilities available for the benefit of the country in winning the war."

WAR CABINET REDUCED.  
LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—By the Cabinet changes the War Cabinet is reduced from nine to eight members. The purpose of the changes is to make alterations in the relations between members of the War Cabinet and Ministers not in the Cabinet, but who are in charge of Departments, and thus secure a full co-ordination of the important departments.

Such co-operation is particularly apparent in Mr. Winston Churchill's committee, which is, in effect, the strategy and operations committee of the War Cabinet. The Postmaster General and First Commissioner of Works will have the rank which, in peace time, would be equivalent to Cabinet rank.

He went on to say that they will be given the same treatment as the Poles got, for Germany had now decided to win the war!

This speech was relayed to the schools and workshops all over Germany.

## CHINESE NOTE TO FOREIGN POWERS ON WANG REGIME

GENEVA, Apr. 4 (Havas).—Dr. Victor Hoo, China's representative at the League of Nations, yesterday handed M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, the text of the Chinese Note to foreign powers in connexion with the formation of the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking.

The Note reads: "Since they invaded China the Japanese have used all possible means to establish, through the conquest of China, their hegemony in Asia and the Pacific area."

"After nearly three years of fierce struggle the Japanese, despairing of success, have established an organisation in Nanking pretending to be the national government of the Chinese Republic."

ONLY PUPPETS  
"It is in reality only a puppet organisation created and directed by the Japanese army to violate Chinese rights."

"The Japanese also hope to use this organisation to upset international law, violate the Nine-Power Treaty and eliminate all foreign trade interests in China."

"The Chinese Government insists that acts of this illegal organisation, in Nanking or any other puppet organisation which may exist in other parts of China must be considered null and void and will not be recognised by the Chinese Government or people."

RIGHT AND JUSTICE  
"The Chinese Government is confident that all nations possessed of feelings of self-respect will remain faithful to right and justice in the conduct of international affairs and will not recognise, de jure or de facto, the puppet organisation."

"The Chinese are determined to continue fighting until the Japanese troops are driven out and right triumphs over might."

GERMAN PLANE IN NORWAY  
OSLO, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued by the military authorities regarding the German plane which landed on Norwegian territory states that when met by a Norwegian seaplane, the Nazi pilot declared he had engine trouble and asked where he could land. He was told to land at Sola airport but landed half a mile away and the crew set fire to the machine. They were later interned.

GERMANS TAKEN PRISONER  
PARIS, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—A War communiqué states that there was activity of contact units, especially between "Blies" and "Vosges" where we repelled several German patrols and took seven prisoners.

## Ten Natives Killed

NDOLA, N. Rhodesia, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Ten natives were killed, nine seriously injured and 20 were wounded when troops fired on native strikers in the Nkana concession of the Luangwa district in Northern Rhodesia.

The trouble started when 3,000 strikers sought to interfere with 150 other natives while they were drawing their pay.

The Police endeavoured to disperse the strikers with tear-gas bombs but, as this was ineffective, the troops fired a few rounds.

This also failed to deter the crowd, so the firing was continued.

The troops refrained from shooting until the Police had suffered 14 casualties from stone-throwing.

## Commons Debate On The Policy In China

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Noel Baker, Labour M.P., asked the Government in the House of Commons today whether the terms of Sir Robert Craigie's speech made in Tokyo on March 28 indicated any change in the Government's Far Eastern policy.

He also asked whether it was intended to fulfil in letter and spirit the policy of support of the National Government of China under Chiang Kai-shek.

In replying, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Lord Halifax had given attention to the speech in question.

"It is not customary on such occasions for His Majesty's representatives to submit the text of their speeches 'in advance,'" he said, but the Foreign Secretary is quite ready to accept any responsibility for what was said.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY  
"Meanwhile, I have been authorised by the Ambassador to say that he had no intention of suggesting that the British policy had undergone any change or that it had in any way diverged from what has been repeatedly explained to the House."

"It follows from this that there is no question of His Majesty's Government changing their view as to what they will continue to regard as the legitimate government of China."

Nor is there any question of a departure from the general attitude towards the Far Eastern question or any modification in their desire to see a settlement of the dispute on equitable terms."

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The subject of Sir Robert Craigie's speech was also raised in the House of Lords during question time today by Viscount Samuel.

In replying, Lord Halifax said that he had seen a fuller account of the speech than was available in the press here.

He proceeded to answer in the same terms as Mr. R. A. Butler used in the House of Commons.

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## AND SO THE CHILDREN BELIEVED IT ALL

## For It Was Herr Goering Who Told The Story!

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, who is also the Nazi Air Minister, predicted that a succession of German blows in the West was all that was needed for Germany to win the war.

He said this in a broadcast to the Hitler Air Youth so he could hardly have said anything else!

Germany's flanks and rear were secure and she would win the war and "regain" her position as the "most powerful Empire in the world."

GERMANY, THE DICTATOR!  
The Nazi leader said that Germany's enemies were trying to prevent the reconstruction of Germany and started the war in an effort to destroy the Third Reich. "They will learn what it means to attack the German people," he said.

He went on to say that they will be given the same treatment as the Poles got, for Germany had now decided to win the war!

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LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—Sir John Reith, British Minister of Information, yesterday went to Heston Airport to see off M. Frossard, French Minister of Information, who has concluded his visit to Britain.

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—The Princess Royal yesterday reviewed the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals at Aldershot. She wore the uniform of the Commandant of the Auxiliary Training Service and was received by Major-General MacNaughton, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian forces.

NEW DELHI, April 4 (Reuter).—It is impossible yet to give full results but it is believed that the majority of the attacks were successful.

SEVERAL U-BOATS ATTACKED  
PARIS, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—Several German submarines have been attacked by the British in the last 24 hours, according to information reaching French naval circles.

Violent earthquake shocks were felt in northern Anatolia yesterday, according to a despatch from Ankara.

The shocks were accompanied by unprecedented floods in the Amassia region. It is feared a number of lives were lost and considerable damage done.

OSLO, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—The sound of gunfire was heard all day yesterday off Bergen, and the impression prevails that rather serious fighting has been in progress.

SHANGHAI, April 4 (Havas).—Japanese canvassers for the forthcoming Municipal elections are trying to secure the votes of many German refugees living in the Hongkew district.

PARIS, April 4 (Reuter).—The German High Command on Tuesday issued its usual claim, in connection with the Scapa Flow raid, of having hit or damaged several British warships.

PARIS, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—M. Cesar Campinchi, the French Navy Minister, stated before the Chamber Naval Commission that it had been decided to lay down a further number of warships of all types amounting to 200,000 tons.

STOCKHOLM, April 4 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the Scandinavian volunteers fighting for Finland when hostilities ceased numbered 8700 of whom 725 were Norwegians. The Scandinavian casualties were 26 killed, 39 wounded and ten missing.

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—The first squadron of the Canadian Air Force will be inspected by Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Minister, this afternoon at an airport in southwest England.

## INTENSIFIED BLOCKADE

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—While neutral newspapers are not over-concerned with the probable intensification of the blockade, Stockholm circles feel that the British intentions, for the moment, are somewhat obscure.

Mr. Chamberlain's hint that neutrals might find themselves barred from the Empire's resources unless they give Great Britain an assurance that they will limit their exports to Germany has caused what alarm there is.

This alarm is not caused by fear of Britain or the Allies, but by what Germany might do if neutral countries gave Britain the required assurance.

What Form It Will Take?

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—There is no indication yet regarding the character of the intensified blockade measure which Mr. Chamberlain adumbrated in the House of Commons, learning Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is obvious that in matters affecting Britain's relations with neutral powers, and involving questions of International Law, which Britain still recognises and scrupulously practices, any new departure had to be considered from every angle and with the utmost consideration. It is therefore felt in well-informed circles that some days yet will elapse before evidence of the Allies' policy takes shape.

CONTROL STATIONS IN AUSTRALIA  
CANBERRA, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—Contraband control stations will be established in Australia, according to the Minister of Industries and Commerce.

The measure is taken to relieve pressure on British and French contraband stations in the Pacific.

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Peanuts are used mainly in cooking in the form of peanut butter.

A delectable frosting can be made by blending peanut butter and a tablespoon or two of cream into a confectioners' sugar and butter frosting.

Spread this on your favourite chocolate cake, and see if

## TRY THIS ECONOMY MEAT DISH

Ingredients (enough for four people):

1 lb. minced beef.  
1 oz. bread crumbs.  
1 large chopped onion.  
1 egg, parsley.  
Salt, pepper.  
1 clove of garlic if liked.

Mix all dry ingredients, season, moisten with beaten egg. Form into balls (ping-pong ball size), roll in flour, fry in dripping till nicely brown.

Place in stew pan, make a gravy in the ordinary way taking care to season well, add stock or water sufficient to cover the almonds.

Simmer gently for 2 hours. Tomato puree added to the gravy also makes a delicious dish.

the family don't come back for more.

## FINNISH STYLES IN BRIGHT COLOURS

FASHIONS FOLLOW THE WAR today with a dip into Finland for inspiration.

The vivid stockings and strapped slippers of Finnish peasantry stepped out with sports frocks of coarse linens and beach dresses of cotton prints.

There are fiancées' bonnets, brides' fichus—ornamental, three-cornered capes—and young girls' belts brightly coloured and richly embroidered.

### Tailored Suits:

Black tailored suits in Schiaparelli's collection are topped with flared Finnish bonnets, or scarfed with lace-trimmed organdy fichus tied in big bows under the chin. With coarse mesh stockings in red, blue, or white are worn heeled "children's" shoes in black patent leather.

Belts, elaborately embroidered in Scandinavian designs, wind twice around the waists of day and evening dresses. Some were fastened with tasseled cords.

### Note These:

DECOLLETES on evening gowns could be camouflaged with long-sleeved gumpes, or self or contrasting material bead-trimmed or spangled. Longer day skirts, measuring about 15 inches to the ground. A prevalence of slim day and evening silhouettes, higher waistlines hinting at empire styles in some coats... others divided between shoulder-hum styles and waist-fitted models.

## LEGACIES TO OXFORD

Miss Emily Georgiana Kemp, F.R.S., of Harley House, Regent's Park, who died on December 25, aged 79, left estate of the value of £28,245, with net personalty £28,123.

She left her paintings, scrolls, jades, brasses, books, embroideries, and other articles illustrating China and other Asiatic countries to the University of Oxford, for deposit at the Indian Institute of the Ashmolean Museum, and about £10,000 for the housing thereof.

## LEMON—AID TO BEAUTY

Bonita Granville illustrates that the lemon solves the purpose in many ways as a beauty aid. In the case of the sub-debs, where cosmetics and creams are not necessary, the lemon provides an excellent substitute. The young actress demonstrates these various uses.



A—Lemon juice diluted in water and applied to the skin with absorbent cotton makes an excellent astringent.



B—Lemons, cut in quarters and applied to the nails and finger-tips will remove stains in almost every instance.

## Round The Shops

BRIGHT, SUNNY WEATHER of the last few days, with every prospect of setting in for a long spell, invites us outdoors—for sports, rambles, cycling jaunts and all the enjoyment of an outdoor life.

Womenfolk are scurrying around replenishing their summer wardrobes for the hot weather—clothes that will give the maximum of comfort and coolness combined with the necessary smartness and fashionable demands of the day. Hongkong's millinery establishments have readily prepared their displays for the coming season—frocks for every occasion and sports attire that is designed to meet the most fastidious tastes.

### Robene Outfits:

The biggest clamour is for correct wear for tennis. Lane, Crawford's are showing the latest outfits for this popular sport. Designed by "Josephine C." in quite the smartest styles, they have a wide range from which buyers can make their selection. The silk twill models, comprising shirts and shorts, combined with overskirt, and priced at \$32.50 are real bargains fashioned as they are to allow complete freedom of movement without detracting from chic and charm. Similarly designed Robene outfits, cut on the latest lines from home, are only slightly higher in price, but even at \$45.50 they provide something in feminine wear that could hardly be repeated in Hongkong.

### Washable Cottons:

RIVELLE, in the Arcade, really has the most marvellous selection of washable cotton frocks for the warm weather. The designs, which she picked out with meticulous care in order to avoid exaggeration in colour and brightness, are as a result fascinatingly pleasing in appearance, cut and finish and, what is most important, she is selling them at from \$12 upwards—making this dainty wear available to everybody. Straw hats to suit all occasions, just as the weather demands and to match the simplest of frocks, are also on display. Rivelle has by no means neglected evening wear and her selection of evening gowns for the summer are so delightfully charming and attractive that her patrons will really find them irresistible.

### Mayo's Have It:

Nobody on a shopping expedition has ever had cause to say that Mayo's, in the Arcade, were not able to provide them with what they need. They always have quite the latest and smartest in every line of feminine requirements and

their display for this week includes a wonderful selection of summer millinery—fashionably designed afternoon frocks and a grand show of evening gowns which combine all the qualities of charm and seductiveness.

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## SPRING AND SUMMER HATS TAKE SHAPE WITH RIBBONS & FLOWERS

SPRING AND SUMMER hats begin to make headway, and small shapes bring bright touches in ribbon and floral trimmings.

Striped in black and white posed next red and white is used on one of the new black silk straw pork-pie styles, somewhat similar to the puffed-out black felt of the autumn worn forward on the brow.

THE RIBBON is skilfully handled in a flat swathed-back movement, carried down from open top, where ends of the ribbon point up into two little ears near the front.

### GREEN LEAVES

A very small pill-box is covered entirely with green leaves and heightened at one side by a couple of full-blown variegated pink and white camellias, while buds perch out at intervals midst the foliage.

Glistening green foliage rises above a tiny wreath of white gardenias trimming a miniature

Alpine crown, tied round the base by red gros-grain. It is an elegant black silk straw shape with flat, short sailor brim, strengthened round edge by inch-wide turned-back straw border.

### "BLEU DE FINLANDE"

An elongated melon-sectioned head fitting makes the background for a becoming toque with big coal-scuttle rosette perched forward on the brow. This particular gros-grain model in "bleu de Finlande," resembling Wedgewood blue, shows the big open rosette faced inside by black gros-grain.

Line movements for little hats are featured in both off-pastel felts and Panama. They are from Louise Bourdon, who perches them forward from cache-peignes instead of elastic grips. They are well fitted and of tailored aspect, have stencil cut openings or scalloped borders finishing them off.

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## BEAUTY HINTS FROM MOVIE MAKE-UP EXPERTS

ARTIFICIAL EYEBROWS for women whose natural brows are not luxuriant enough to be attractive, are being manufactured by Hollywood make-up experts and are becoming popular among stars for off-screen wear, writes Lon Jones from Hollywood.

SEVERAL of the screen's most glamorous personalities have been wearing these false eyebrows ever since the thin, highly-plucked style was abandoned several months ago in favour of a more luxuriant growth.

### ARTIFICIAL LASHES

Artificial eyelashes are coming into widespread usage among the stars for off-screen wear and, of course, the trend is spreading among other women.

Max Factor, junr., declares that Hedy Lamarr's beautiful natural eyelashes are completely responsible for the popular favoring of false eyelashes. Here is his formula for a near-duplication of Miss Lamarr's beautiful eyes: Draw a fine line with an eyebrow pencil directly below the lashes of the lower lid, to magnify the eyes' appearance of size. Shadow the upper lid with eyeshadow. Finally, if the natural lashes are not long enough and naturally luxuriant to duplicate those of Hedy's, apply false eyelashes.

Gale Page, also noted for her beautiful eyes and lashes, reveals this trick she uses to make her upper lashes look even thicker than they are. She powders them ever so lightly before applying mascara. She puts mascara on both sides of the upper lashes and makes them appear very long by curling them upward. Miss Page finds that constant use of an eyelash curler also stimulates the growth of the lashes.

### TWO SHADES

She believes that every girl should use two shades of eyeshadow. Brown should always shadow the section just below the brow, while the color that goes on the lid depends upon the color of the eye. Miss Page, who has deep brown eyes, blends brown and green shadow over the lid, applying it heaviest next to the lash and shading it off into the brown. Sometimes she puts a line of the shadow at the outside corner of her eyes to elongate them.

### "PANCAKE" STYLE

The day of heavy make-up has gone, say the experts. They have evolved a new "pan-cake" make-up which appears natural almost to the point of invisibility. It was evolved for use in technicolor films and although light, transparent and porous, it has the power to conceal minor skin blemishes. This is now being marketed for general use.

Lip gloss is another make-up material created for picture needs which is coming into widespread general use here. The gloss, first compounded to provide a moist sheen for the lips of stars in pictures, is being favored now by stars for off-screen use.



C—A cold glass of fresh lemonade is delicious as well as health-giving.



D—Applying lemon to the elbow bleaches the skin and helps keep it smooth.







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On demand ..... 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 92 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 3/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 22 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 40 3/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months sight 1140	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 43 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 150	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz ..... 90 3/8	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 3/8 for Ready and 20 5/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported Bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 358 5/8.

## Market.

Quiet. Sterling

There were sellers at 1/27/8 April/July and 1/27/32 August/November, buyers at 1/27/32 Cash and 1/27/8 September.

## U. S. Dollars

Steady. Opened with sellers at 22 1/8 April resulting in business at 22 1/8 Cash and April followed by transactions at 21 7/8 July. Later the market steadied up and business was done at 22 1/8 for Cash and 22 May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 1/16 April, 22 May, 21 15/16 June and 21 15/16 June and 21 7/8 July, buyers at 22 1/8 April, 22 1/16 May, 22 June and probably 21 15/16 July.

## Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 360 with business done at 360 1/2 and 360 1/4. Towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 360 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet. Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 April/July and 1/27/32 August/November, buyers at 1/27/32 Cash and 1/27/8 September.

## U. S. Dollars

Steady. Business was done at 22 1/8 Cash and also April, 21 15/16 was also arranged for July. The market closed with sellers at 22 1/8 April, 22 May and 21 15/16 June/July, buyers at 22 1/8 Cash, 22 1/8 first half May, 22 1/16 June and 22 July.

## Shanghai Dollars

Steady. Sterling at 4 1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6 1/8 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, April 4 (Reuters).

## Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	9/4	9/4
New York	5-7/8	5-7/8
Japan	24-7/8	24-7/8
India	22-1/8	22-1/8
Paris	2-9/4	2-9/4
Hongkong	28-3/4	28-3/4

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Apr.	0/4-1/32	0/4-3/64
May	0/4-59/64	0/3-15/16

	Opening	Closing
Spot	6-3/32	6-1/8
Apr.	5-15/16	5
May	5-25/32	5-27/32

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, 56-1/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 7 per cent.

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	April 3	
Closing	36-1/8	36-1/4	up 1/8
Buyers	35	35-1/8	unch.
OCT-DEC.	34-5/8	34-3/4	34-5/8

The market was quiet.

## LONDON RUBBER

	Previous	Today's close	Change
Buyers	11-1/8	11-1/16	off 1/16
S P O T	11-1/8	11-1/16	off 1/16
M A Y	11-1/8	11-1/16	off 1/16
J U N E	11-1/8	11	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	10-15/16	10-7/8	off 1/16
OCT-DEC.			

After ruling steady, the market became dull.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Prices firmed in sympathy with stocks. Trading house were absorbing contracts, with renewed Trade interests in near delivery. Washington reports indicate that an export subsidy programme was under serious consideration and would possibly be mandatory within this week. Textiles were firm and active.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** Freer foreign offerings on advances was noticeable.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Early easiness, due to lower foreign cables and scattered hedge-selling, met with good class buying. Private estimates place the Winter wheat crop at 435,000,000 to 450,000,000 bushels. This figure was slightly better than expected.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 147.92; Today's close, 149.65; Change, up 1.73.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.68	10.48	10.49	10.64	.15 up
New York Rubber, May	18.47	18.32	18.38	18.32	.06 off
Chicago Wheat, May	105 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	13.65	13.27	13.23	13.61	.38 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
May	10.49/49	10.49/48	10.54/64		.15 up
July	10.23/24	10.22/24	10.38/39		.15 up
July (New contract)	10.38 N	10.37b/40a	10.51/51		.13 up
October	9.72/72	9.73/74	9.87/87		.15 up
December	9.58/58	9.59/59	9.72/74		.14 up
January	9.54 N	9.54/54	9.59/59		.15 up
March	9.43 N	9.45b/46a	9.58 N		.15 up
Spot	10.73 N		10.85 N		.12 up
Total sales Tuesday:—	52,100 bales.				

First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	18.38/39	18.38b	18.32/32		.06 off
July	17.95/95	17.95/95	17.86/87		.08 off
September	17.76/78	17.78b/80a	17.70/72		.05 off
December	17.55/55		17.55/55		.10 off
January	17.61 N		17.51 N		.10 off
Total sales:—	1,820 tons.				

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	104 1/2/104 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	107 1/2/104 1/2		1 up
July	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2		1 up
September	103 1/2/103 1/2		103 1/2/103 1/2		1 up
Tuesday's sales:—	14,226,000 bushels.				

## CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2		1 up
July	57 1/2/57 1/2		58 1/2/58 1/2		1 up
September	58 1/2/58 1/2		58 1/2/58 1/2		1 up

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2		1 up
July	90/90		90 1/4/90 1/4		1 up
October	91 1/2/91 1/2		91 1/2/91 1/2		unch.

## NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
June	13.23/24	13.27/27	13.61/65		.38 up
September	13.47/48	13.52/54	13.84/86		.37 up
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4		
NY-London Cross Rate	3.57-3/4		3.56-5/8		

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, April 3 (Reuters).

Silver:—Bear covering. Little offering. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 20-3/8d.

Forward, 20-5/16d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 3 (Reuters).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 3 (Reuters).

Market:—Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready 55-12

May 1 Settlement 55-13

June 3 Settlement 55-00

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 3 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-01-0.

## New York Exchange

New York, April 3 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

157-1/4.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, April 3 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 88-1/2.

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, April 3 (Reuters).

Mar. 22 Mar. 27

	25,237	25,221
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)		
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	5,910	5,594
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,835	3,835
Securities (British Government)	11,350	11,350

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, April 3 (Reuters).

TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash, 249-1/2 249-3/4

Standard,

3 months 247 247-1/2

## LONDON GOLD

London, April 3 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	81	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	34 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Loew's Inc.	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Loft Incorporated	37 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	104 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Amer. Can.	115	Martin, Glen L.	44 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	Monsanto Chemical	114
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	27 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2	National Aviation	15 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	18
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2	Nat. Distillers	26 1/2
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	50 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	National Steel Corp.	69
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	173 1/2	National Supply Corp.	9
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89	New York Central	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	54
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2	N. American Aviation	23 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	24	North American Co.	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	1 1/2	Northern Pacific	81
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Packard Motors	34 1/2
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2	Pan-American Airways	24 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	12 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	23	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	22 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	53 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Case, J.I.	69	Pure Oil	10
Celanese	32 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	Reading Company, Com	16
Chrysler Corp.	89 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	27 1/2
Citmax-Molybdenum Co.	41	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6
Columbia Gas & Elec.	62 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pfd.	58 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2	Reynold, Tobac. "B"	42 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	32 1/2	Safeway Stores	52
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Schenley Distillers	14 1/2
Continental Can	48	Sears Roebuck	87
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Copperweld Steel	22 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Corn Products	61	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	29 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Sperdy	45 1/2
Deere & Co.	23	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	38 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	17 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	24
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Stone & Webster	11
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2	Studebaker Com.	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Swift International	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	64 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	72 1/2	Texas Corp.	47
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	34 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Fisk Rubber	15 1/2	Timken-Axle	25 1/2
Flintkote	20 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53	20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	39 1/2	20th Cent. Fox, \$1 1/2 pfd.	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	55 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17	Union Pacific	85 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	22 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	20	United Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich 45 pfd.	59	United Corp. 3 cpm pfd.	39 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	28	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	28
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber	37 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	115
Hercules Powder Co.	97 1/2	U.S. Steel	62 1/2
Homestake Mining	58 1/2	Vanadium	37
International Harvester	55 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2
Int Nickel	33 1/2	Walworth Co.	8 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Johns-Manville	69 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	64 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	42	National City Bank	29 1/2


## DOW JONES AVERAGE

"DOW JONES AVERAGE									
1939/40					Apr. 4, 1940.				
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages.	Apr. 3		High	Low	Close	Change	
155.92	151.41	20 Industrials	147.92		147.74	147.58	148.65	1.73	up
35.50	34.14	30 Railroads	30.69		31.35	30.68	31.92	.73	up
37.75	37.75	15 Utilities	36.81		26.73	26.07	26.61	.54	up
92.33	84.74	40 Bonds	89.16						
65.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	53.92						
					Business Done—1,730,000 shares				



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## Training The Young

### ON ANGLO-FRENCH SOLIDARITY

PARIS, April 4 (Reuter).—Further evidence of Anglo-French solidarity was given yesterday when Earl de la Warr, President of the British Board of Education, in a broadcast from Paris to the young people of France and England spoke on the contribution the schools of the two countries could make towards Anglo-French unity.

He pointed out that there was a sphere more important than schools—the young of France and the young of England are today picking up their ideas, and laying the foundations of their future lives.

### CHALLENGE TO FREEDOM

The challenge to freedom would be answered in the immediate future by Franco-British arms, but in the long view, it has a direct challenge to the schools and the quality of human beings they are turning out.

A full international understanding must begin with a united front of the western democracies and to this English schools have already engaged special methods of instructing their pupils on the ideas, culture and achievements of France. New plans have been made and programmes drawn up for school broadcast, films and lectures. Exchange visits of teachers and children will also be arranged.

The provisional regulations governing the imposition of Inheritance Tax adopted by the Legislature Yuan will become effective beginning from July 1 this year, according to a Chinese National Government mandate issued on Wednesday.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. April 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.  
Temperature, 64 F.  
Humidity, 60 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday 69 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night 60 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st 14.32 ins.  
Against an average of 6.39 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.39 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.13 a.m.  
4 p.m. April 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.  
Temperature, 67 F.  
Humidity, 69 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 69 F.  
Minimum temperature, 60 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 Apr. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time
Fri. 5	h.m. 09:40	h.m. 01:51	h.m. 14:00
Sat. 6	09:06	01:55	02:35
Sun. 7	08:20	01:59	02:55
Mon. 8	07:39	02:03	03:10
Tues. 9	06:55	02:07	03:25
Wed. 10	06:10	02:11	03:40
Thur. 11	05:25	02:15	03:55

## FIRE INSURANCE CO., MEETING

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and much as we regret having to advocate it, we feel shareholders will agree that in view of the heavy shrinkage of over \$80,000—or \$2 per share—in income interest, this course is only wise. Here again this shrinkage is due almost entirely to Shanghai Exchange which fell from 180 at the end of 1933 to 310 on December 31, last and now stands at 350.

### AN EASTERN COMPANY

It will be borne in mind that we are essentially an Eastern Company, incorporated in Hongkong, and that, certainly over the first forty years of our existence, the bulk of our income was derived from Shanghai and China generally.

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This is still true today but, in terms of Hongkong dollars, the Shanghai currency is by no means what it was.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, I have called your attention to the transfer of a further \$500,000 that we have been obliged to make from Reinsurance Fund to Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account in order to put the latter Reserve in funds to absorb the depreciation on Shanghai investments.

### REPORT ADOPTED

In conclusion Mr. Paterson proposed that the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$11 per share, an addition of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund, the transfer of \$129,429.78 to the credit of Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account, and the payment of a bonus to the Staff of 15 per cent upon their salaries, be adopted. The motion was duly passed.

Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart, S. T. Williamson and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo re-elected to the Consultative Committee and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and Fleming were re-elected appoint auditors.

## PASSENGERS

Dr. A. Morse, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left Hongkong for Singapore yesterday by a Dutch liner, accompanied by Mrs. Morse. Mr. Morse is on his way to London to take up the appointment of joint Manager of the London office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Other passengers from Hongkong were Mr. H. B. Bartlett (Singapore), Mrs. H. B. Bartlett and infant (Singapore), Mr. G. B. Watt and Mr. J. Irvine (Durban), Mr. J. A. H. Goosen (Batavia), Mr. R. R. Roxburgh and Fr. E. Hernandez (Manila), Mrs. C. J. Church, Miss T. Mitchell and Mr. R. E. Salmon (Singapore), Mr. and Mrs. G. S. I. Mabbatt (Bangkok), Mr. and Mrs. Alton (Durban) and a few Chinese passengers.

The following passengers, also left Hongkong yesterday.

Miss Helen Blumenfeld, Mr. Wm. Higgs, Mr. Evan Sterling, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Reginald Waccher, Mr. John Yates, Lt.-Col. John Sydney Smith, Mr. Victor Prieswood, Mr. Hugo van Katten Dyke, Mr. Gustave Tauber.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th April, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1940. [197]

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